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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 476

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY ROME

C O N F I D E N T I A L NIAMEY 1464

E.O. 7252: GDS

TAGS: EAID, NG, ML

SUBJ: MALI VI REGION FOOD SUPPLY

FROM AMB TO SHEAR, AFR/CWR

BRUSSELS FOR LUCY; ROME FOR FODAG

REF: A. ABIDJAN 3198; B. COTONOU 510; C. NIAMEY 1345 AND PREVIOUS

1. WHILE WE APPRECIATE THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN MOVING  
FOOD SUPPLIES TO MALMGSSREGIONMNAFORE RAINY SEASON BEGINS  
AND PROBLEMS WITH ERNVPION RATE FROM COTONOU PORT, THE CCSGPOSED DIVE  
RSION OF FED SORGHUM FROM NIGER TO MALI PRESENTS  
IMPORTANT HURDLE WHICH MUST BE OVERCOME BEFORE I AM WILLING  
TO CONCUR WITH PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION. TO WIT, REQUEST  
FROM GOVERNMENT OF MALI TO GOVERNMENT OF NIGER  
FOR ASSISTANCE IN PERMITTING TRANS-SHIPMENT THROUGH NIGER TO  
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MALI VI REGION. WE CAN THEN INITIATE DISCUSSION WITH

GON AND LOCAL FED REP ON POSSIBILITY DIVERSION FED SORGHUM TO  
MALI OR ON SHIPMENT OF US GRAIN TO MALI.

2. WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY STRESSED THAT WE SHOULD NOT GET  
OUT IN FRONT OF THE GOM ON ORCHESTRATING COORDINATION  
OF MATTERS WHICH, AFTER ALL, AFFECT GON INTERESTS.  
PARTICULARLY DELICATE IS PRESENT SITUATION IN WHICH GON  
AS MEMBER OF LOME MEDIATION COMMISSION IS ATTEMPTING MEDIATE  
CONFLICT BETWEEN GOM AND GOUV.

3. HAVE INSTRUCTED RDO NOT RAISE QUESTION WITH EITHER  
GON OR FED UNTIL OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM GOM  
FORTHCOMING.HECK

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